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DETECTING GROUND FAULT
OF SOLAR POWER
GENERATION SYSTEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

- (1) Korea 1995-1816
- (2) Korea 1996-16043
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,559,657
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,691,643

References (1) and (2) were cited in a Korean Office Action for a counterpart Korean application. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed.

Reference (3) is believed to be an English-language equivalent of Reference (1). Reference (4) is believed to be an English-language equivalent of Reference (2).

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Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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